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SUBJ: CSCE -- PRESS ACCREDITATION

REF: BELGRADE A-51, STATE 89454

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED SECRETARIAT (BRANKO NOVAKOVIC) AND WAS ASSURED THAT SECRETARIAT HAS EVERY INTENTION OF ACCREDITING ALL JOURNALISTS REGARDLESS OF WHEN APPLICATION IS MADE. JOURNALISTS APPLYING AFTER MAY 1 WILL BE ACCOMMODATED, BUT SECRETARIAT REQUESTS THAT APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. NON-ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO PRESS FACILITIES IN CONFERENCE CENTER, BUT WOULD BE GRANTED USE OF NEWLY-ESTABLISHED "FOREIGN PRESS CENTER" IN DOWNTOWN BELGRADE. JOURNALISTS WILL RECEIVE VISA AS USUAL WHETHER ACCREDITED OR NOT. PRESENT ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE VALID FOR BOTH SESSIONS, BUT LIKELY A SEPARATE ID CARD WILL BE ISSUED FOR FALL MEETING.

2. EMBASSY CONFIDENT THAT YUGOSLAVS UNDERSTAND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATION

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AS CONFERENCE HOSTS AND BELIEVE THEY WILL NOT OPEN THEMSELVES TO CRITICISM OVER MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS. SUGGEST HOWEVER THAT US MEDIA APPLY SOONEST AND FOLLOW APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.

3. POUCHING MORE FORMS. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE

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